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In re Application of :
Fahim Kassis :
Application No. 10/030,560 : DECISION ON PETITION UNDER
Filed: May 28, 2002 : 37 C.F.R. §3.81(B)
Attorney Docket Number: 02-001 :
Title: REINFORCED CONCRETE :
ELEMENT :

This is a decision on the petition filed March 5, 2004 which is treated as a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.81(b)¹, to correct the Assignee's information on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b).

Petitioner states that a typographical error appears on form PTOL-85(b). It appears that the form lists the assignee's name as Cassis, which should read Kassis.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

(b) After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under 1.323 of this chapter

¹ See Official Gazette, June 22, 2004.

(accompanied by the fee set forth in 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The instant request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) was not accompanied by a request for a certificate of correction (and fee) as required by 3.81(b). As petitioner has failed to comply with the provisions of this title, the request cannot be granted.

Hence, the petition is **DISMISSED**.

It is not clear if the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 3.11 before issuance of this patent. Therefore, on renewed petition, Petitioner should submit the reel and frame number for this recordation, as well as the request for a certificate of correction and the appropriate fees.

Any reply must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) are permitted. The reply should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 3.81(B)". This is not a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C 704.

The renewed petition should indicate in a prominent manner that the attorney handling this matter is Paul Shanowski.

Any renewed petition may be submitted by mail², hand-delivery³, or facsimile⁴.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.



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4 (703) 872-9306 - please note this is a central facsimile number. On July 15, 2005, the Central FAX Number will change to 571-273-8300. To give petitioners time to adjust to the new Central FAX Number, faxes sent to the old number (703-872-9306) will be routed to the new number until September 15, 2005.